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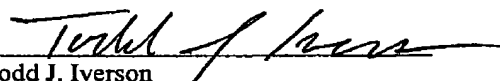
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Claims 12-16 have been allowed in this case. The Statement of Reasons for Allowance (and possibly other statements) indicates that the prior art taken alone or in combination fails to disclose or make obvious the device recited in independent claim 12 as a whole.

There are various dependent claims that depend directly or indirectly from the allowed independent claim. Each of the allowed claims includes particular features and particular claim language, and therefore each has a scope different from the others allowed in this case.

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